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In re Patent Application of)
Brandon YIP et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: TBA (National Stage Filing) Examiner: Unassigned
of PCT/AU98/00868))
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For: COATED SUNGLASS LENS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-cited Application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-44 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

--45. An optical lens including

a lens element; and

an asymmetric reflectance, light absorbing coating including at least four overlapping light absorbing and generally transparent layers, and wherein the thickness and/or number of the respective layers are selected to provide an anti-reflective effect on